

HOUSE RESOLUTION 328

By Lynn

A RESOLUTION to recognize Wendell Marlowe on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body take great pleasure in recognizing those educators who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their careers; and

WHEREAS, Wendell Marlowe is one such person, who has served with distinction for more than forty-two years as an educator in the Wilson County School System and will embark upon a well-earned retirement at the end of the current school year; and

WHEREAS, throughout his exemplary career, Mr. Marlowe has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to his community and this State; and

WHEREAS, his outstanding record as an educator includes service as a classroom teacher of seventh- to ninth-grade math at the former Mt. Juliet Jr. High School and as a football coach at the school for seven years; he then worked as an assistant principal at Lakeview Elementary School before becoming the school's principal, in which capacity he estimably served for twenty-two years; and

WHEREAS, his next position was as principal of West Wilson Middle School, where he served for ten years before joining the administration of Southside School as its principal; and

WHEREAS, a gentleman who is truly dedicated to serving the needs of his fellow citizens, Wendell Marlowe is currently serving as District 22 County Commissioner and is a member of the commission's budget, education, development and tourism, public works, steering, and animal control committees; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, Mr. Marlowe is perhaps proudest of the love and support he shares with his wife, Sheila; and

WHEREAS, Wendell Marlowe exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Mr. Marlowe has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and the good people of this State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we extend to Wendell Marlowe our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement, as we pay tribute to his exemplary tenure with the Wilson County School System.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.